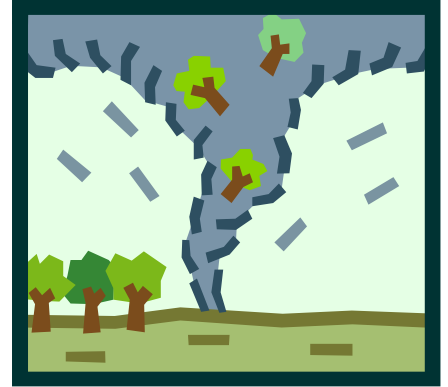


# SAFETY MESSAGE

Personal Safety is our #1 priority



## **Tornadoes,** Compiled by USDA-APHIS-CCEP

Tornadoes are just as likely to occur after midnight as they are in the afternoon.

A **Tornado Warning** means that a tornado has been sighted near your location. Seek shelter immediately and listen closely for weather updates.

A **Tornado Watch** means conditions are favorable for a tornado to develop. You will want to stay tuned to local news reports for changing conditions. Be alert to changing weather conditions and look for signs such as blowing debris or the sound of a tornado, often described as a roar, or freight train.

## **Seek Shelter**

- Take shelter in a building with a strong foundation.
- Stay clear of areas with windows, skylights, and glass doors.
- Go to a small room in the middle of the building (a closet or bathroom).
- If you are outdoors, find the closest low point (such as a ditch), lie face down, and use your arms to protect your neck and head from debris.
- If you are driving, pull over safely and immediately get out of the car! **NEVER** try to outrun or outdrive a tornado. If possible, take cover close to a sturdy structure, or lie down in a low area and cover your head.